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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
Death of John Wesley

AND
ORGANIZATION OF METHODISM

IN CANADA,
MARCH 2ND AND 9TH, 1891

"The World is my Parish."



JOHN WESLEY.

Born January 17th, 1703.

Died March 2nd, 1791.

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"The best of all is, God is with us."

THE PRESENTATION OF THIS PROGRAMME will entitle the bearer to admission to any of the meetings by rear entrance up to 7.45, when the doors will be opened to the general public. Chair taken each Meeting at 8 p.m.

# METROPOLITAN CHURCH, TORONTO

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891, AT 8 P.M.

## Centennial Anniversary of the Death of John Wesley.

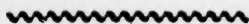
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| OPENING HYMN—No. 1..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | { "O for a thousand tongues to sing<br>My great Redeemer's praise." }         | ..... C. Wesley                                      |
| READING THE SCRIPTURES.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                               | Rev. Le Roy Hooker                                   |
| PRAYER.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                               | Rev. Dr. Young                                       |
| HYMN—No. 739 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | { "See how great a flame aspires,<br>Kindled by a spark of grace." }          | ..... C. Wesley                                      |
| CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                               | Rev. Dr. Pirritte, <i>Pres. Toronto Conference</i>   |
| FACTS AND FIGURES OF METHODISM.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                               | Rev. Dr. Withrow                                     |
| HYMN—No. 131 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | { "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness<br>My beauty are, my glorious dress." } | ..... Zinzendorf<br><i>Translated by John Wesley</i> |
| WESLEY : THE MAN AND HIS WORK .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                               | Rev. Dr. Potts                                       |
| HYMN—No. 606, v. 1, 2, 4 {                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | "Come, let us join our friends above<br>That have obtained the prize." }      | ..... C. Wesley                                      |
| METHODISM : ITS UNIVERSAL ADAPTATION.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                               | J. J. Maclaren, Esq., LL.D., Q.C.                    |
| METHODISM : ITS POSITION AND INFLUENCE.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                               | Rev. Dr. Hunter                                      |
| HYMN—No. 122 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | { "Arise, my soul, arise,<br>Shake off thy guilty fears." }                   | ..... C. Wesley                                      |
| THE DOCTRINES AND EXPERIENCES OF METHODISM.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                               | Warring Kennedy, Esq.                                |
| COLLECTIONS will be taken at each meeting, in accordance with the directions of the General Conference :—"That voluntary offerings be received, and that each Annual Conference shall raise a fund, to be applied as the General Conference shall direct." |                                                                               |                                                      |

"Many Daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.  
 . . . Her children arise up and call her blessed."



SUSANNA WESLEY.

"THE MOTHER OF METHODISM."



"Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children,  
 and their children another generation."

—JOEL 1:3.

# CENTENNIAL MEETINGS

In Commemoration of

## THE ORGANIZATION OF METHODISM

IN UPPER CANADA,

TO BE HELD IN

QUEEN ST., WOODGREEN, and ST. PAUL'S

Methodist Churches, Toronto,

*MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1891, AT 8 P.M.*

### Queen Street Methodist Church.

(NEAR COR. SPADINA AVE.)



|                                                  |                            |
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| OPENING EXERCISES .....                          | Pastor, Rev. Manly Benson. |
| PRAYER .....                                     | Rev. J. F. German, M.A.    |
| CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS .....                         | W. W. Ogden, M.D.          |
| STATISTICAL STATEMENT .....                      | Rev. Geo. Webber.          |
| METHODISM AND LITERATURE .....                   | Rev. Dr. Briggs.           |
| MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS OF EARLY METHODISM ..... | E. A. Dunham.*             |
| CANADIAN METHODISM .....                         | Rev. Dr. Carman.           |

\*Mr. Dunham is a son of the Rev. Darius Dunham, one of the first  
two Methodist Ministers in Canada.

"The Righteous Shall be Held in Everlasting Remembrance."

## Woodgreen Methodist Church - - -

MARCH 9TH, 1891, AT 8 P.M.



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| OPENING EXERCISES            | Pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson.       |
| PRAYER                       | Rev. W. S. Blackstock.           |
| READING THE SCRIPTURES       | Rev. Jas. Gray.                  |
| CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS           | E. Coatsworth, Sen., Esq.        |
| METHODISM AND OTHER CHURCHES | Rev. E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D. |
| TORONTO METHODISM            | Richard Brown, Esq.              |
| METHODISM AND MISSIONS       | Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D.      |



## St. Paul's Methodist Church (Avenue Road).

MARCH 9th, 1891, AT 8 P.M.



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| OPENING EXERCISES                | Pastor, Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D. |
| PRAYER                           | Rev. J. W. MacCallum.             |
| READING THE SCRIPTURES           | Rev. J. Milner.                   |
| CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS               | Rev. M. Fawcett.                  |
| A HUNDRED YEARS OF METHODISM     | Rev. H. Johnston, D.D.            |
| CLASS-MEETINGS, PAST AND PRESENT | Rev. W. J. Maxwell.               |
| THE MISSION OF METHODISM         | Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D.           |

## Facts and Figures about Canadian Methodism.

The Methodist Church, Canada, has—

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1,718 Ministers.                                               | \$504,316 invested in Publishing Interests.        |
| 3,142 Local Preachers and Exhorters.                           | 14 Colleges and other Educational Institutions.    |
| 6,198 Male Class-Leaders.                                      | 157 Teachers on the Professional                   |
| 945 Female Class-Leaders.                                      | 3,157 College Graduates. [Staff.                   |
| 233,868 Church Members.                                        | 2,522 College Students.                            |
| 12 Annual Conferences.                                         | 473 Mission Stations.                              |
| 3,173 Sunday-schools.                                          | 507 Missionaries.                                  |
| 28,411 Sunday-school Officers and Teachers.                    | 96 Native Assistants and Teachers.                 |
| 226,050 Sunday-school Scholars.                                | 4,265 Members on Mission Stations.                 |
| 37,158 Sunday-school Scholars meeting in class.                | 4,260 Indian Members.                              |
| 49,419 Sunday-school Scholars pledged against tobacco and rum. | \$220,026 of Missionary Income for 1890.           |
| 3,092 Churches.                                                | \$28,122 of Juvenile Offerings for 1890.           |
| 1,168 other Preaching Places.                                  | 358 Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society. |
| Total value of Church Property \$11,597,491.                   | 8,534 Members of the Woman's Missionary Society.   |
| 967 Parsonages.                                                | 4,462 Members in Mission Bands.                    |
| 2 Weekly Newspapers.                                           | \$25,560 Income of Woman's Missionary Society.     |
| 1 Monthly Magazine.                                            | About 200 Epworth Leagues.                         |
| 1 Quarterly Review.                                            | About 15,000 Members of Epworth League.            |
| 8 Sunday-school Periodicals, two of these weekly.              |                                                    |

## Methodism in the United States.

The following are the totals of Methodist membership in the United States, by the enumeration of 1890:

|                                        | Churches. | Ministers. | Communicants. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Methodist Episcopal .....              | 22,103    | 13,279     | 2,236,463     |
| Methodist Episcopal, South .....       | 11,767    | 4,862      | 1,161,666     |
| African Methodist Episcopal .....      | 3,800     | 3,000      | 400,000       |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion ..... | 3,500     | 3,000      | 412,513       |
| United Brethren .....                  | 4,265     | 1,455      | 199,709       |
| Colored Methodist Episcopal .....      | 2,100     | 1,800      | 170,000       |
| Methodist Protestant .....             | 2,003     | 1,441      | 147,604       |
| Evangelical Association .....          | 1,958     | 1,187      | 145,703       |
| United Brethren (Old Confession) ..... | 1,381     | 623        | 50,582        |
| American Wesleyans .....               | 600       | 300        | 18,000        |
| Free Methodists .....                  | 952       | 513        | 19,998        |
| Smaller Methodist Bodies .....         | 283       | 305        | 18,002        |
| Total .....                            | 54,711    | 31,765     | 4,980,240     |

## British Methodism.

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| Members in Great Britain, Ireland, the mission field, etc... | 559,382 | Teachers .....                                           | 129,285  |
| Number on trial .....                                        | 46,045  | Scholars .....                                           | 932,888  |
| Ministers, including supernumeraries .....                   | 2,897   | Total of day scholars .....                              | 180,840  |
| Bands of Hope (temperance) ..                                | 3,579   | Annual cost of Sunday-schools ..                         | £91,801  |
| Enrolled members .....                                       | 370,681 | Annual cost of day-schools .....                         | £253,609 |
| Sunday-schools .....                                         | 6,926   | Amount expended during year for building and debts ..... | £296,179 |



## The Latest Report of Methodism in the World.

|                                  |            |
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| Ministers .....                  | 34,726     |
| Local Preachers .....            | 92,563     |
| Lay Members .....                | 5,578,512  |
| Total Communicants .....         | 5,612,238  |
| Total, including Adherents ..... | 28,061,190 |

At the death of John Wesley there were only 71,463 members in his societies in the Old World and 48,610 in the New. What hath God wrought!

Methodism throughout the world publishes 164 weekly, monthly, or quarterly periodicals.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States has 143 colleges, universities and higher institutions of learning, with buildings and grounds, to the value of \$7,584,640; endowments, \$7,300,176; debts, \$592,474; professors and teachers, 1,405; students, 28,591; students from the beginning, 413,906.

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## Events In the Life of John Wesley.

John Wesley was born at Epworth Rectory, June 17th, 1703.

He entered Oxford University a week after his seventeenth birthday, June, 1720.

He was ordained as a deacon in the Church of England by Bishop Potter in 1725.

He was unanimously elected Fellow of Lincoln College in 1726.

The Holy Club of Oxford was organized in 1729.

He sailed for Georgia October 21, 1735, and returned to England in 1738.

John Wesley was converted Sunday evening, May 24, 1738.

The first Love-feast was held at Fetter Lane, London, January 1, 1739.

The first Methodist Society was organized at the Foundery in London, July 20, 1740.

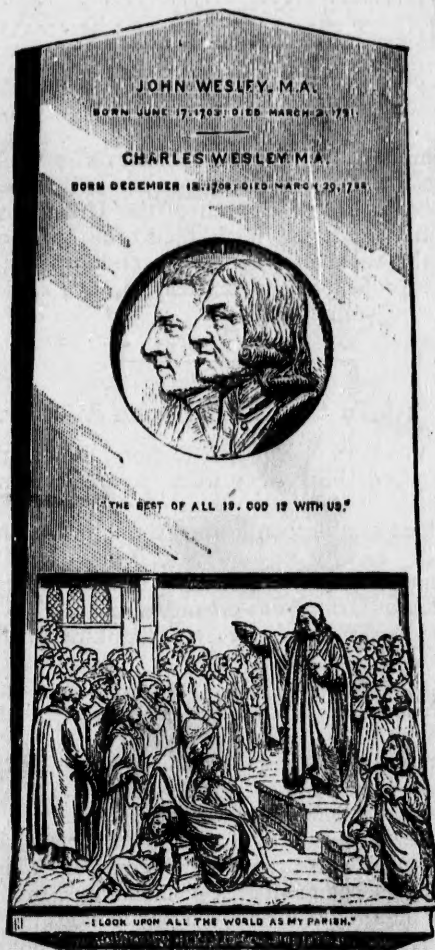
The first Wesleyan Conference was held January 5, 1744, seven ministers being present.

John Wesley's original prose works comprise fourteen closely printed volumes; his commentaries, compilations, and abridgments form a list of one hundred and nineteen publications in prose, one of which, entitled "A Christian Library," contains fifty volumes. Besides these prose works, he published fifty-two separate works in poetry, the joint productions of himself and his brother Charles; and, lastly, five publications in music, and collections of tunes.

His industry and activity never were, never can be, exceeded. It is estimated that during the fifty years of his itinerant ministry he travelled over a quarter of a million miles, and preached more than forty-two thousand sermons.



"God buries His workmen but carries on His work."



WESLEY MEMORIAL WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

"I desire to form a League, with every soldier of Jesus Christ."



